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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Re: Application of Frederic DUQUET  
A FLUID DISPENSER  
**Assignee: VALOIS S.A.S.**  
Our Ref. Q73802

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 25 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 2 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4), and a copy of an executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified). **The executed Declaration will be submitted at a later date.**

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

This application claims benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/442,898 filed January 28, 2003; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

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The priority documents are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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